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JUDGE LOOMIS will hold a court in Tolland for naturalization purposes on Monday, the 20th inst., at 1 p. m., instead of Saturday, as the time has been changed.

**OBITUARY.**—Wm. S. Robinson, the journalist whose letters under the signature of "Washington" have become widely known, died at his residence in Malden, Mass., last Saturday, aged 58. He was a vigorous and able political writer and has been intimately associated with politics for years. James Alexander Mowatt of the New Haven Commonwealth, died also on Saturday, after two days illness, of pneumonia. On Sunday Hon. Samuel Austin, a prominent citizen of Suffield, died also of pneumonia, aged 67 years.

The New Hampshire election on Tuesday resulted in a republican success. Gov. Cheney's majority promises to exceed 3,000. The republicans have elected 9 of the 12 senators. The council stands four republicans and one democrat. The majority in the house will, it is thought, be 25 or 30. The total vote is nearly 81,000, and is the largest ever cast in the state, exceeding even the great vote cast in the Lincoln presidential campaign. Both parties put forth equally great efforts to carry the state.

JUDGE ALPHONSE TAFT, the new secretary of war, is a native of Townsend, Vt., and graduated from Yale in 1833. After graduation, he was for a time at the head of the select academy at Ellington, where boys were fitted for college in a most thorough manner. From 1835-37 he was tutor at Yale college, and was pursuing his law studies. Soon after he established himself in a law office in Cincinnati, where he soon obtained extensive practice, and has had charge of many important cases, among others railroad cases, and questions of land titles. Judge Taft has mingled but little in politics. Last fall, during the political campaign in Ohio, he distinguished himself by two public addresses, which attracted wide attention—one on the financial question and the other on the public school question.

The greenback convention at Meriden has Thursday was not largely though respectfully attended. There were some forty delegates, representing about ten towns in the state. The only delegate from eastern Connecticut, whose name we note among the attendants, was G. E. S. Amidon, Esq., of Ashford. An address was issued stating that the main object of the nominations was to prepare for the presidential election. It arranged bankers, bullionists and others for ruining the country. The following nominations were made: For governor, Charles Atwater of New Haven; lieutenant governor, Francis Gillette of Hartford; for secretary of state, Lucien V. Pinney of Winsted; for treasurer, Loren F. Judd of New Britain; for comptroller, John A. Peck of Naugatuck.

For a week past it has been prominently published that the result of the New Hampshire election was only to be indicative of which party had expended most money in "buying driftwood," that the balance of power lay with a small per centage of voters who were awaiting buyers. New Hampshire has not generally been regarded as corrupt in its political parties. Her people have been regarded as firmly grounded in the faith of one political party or the other. We have been led to think that the work of politicians in that state was, not to bribe—for voters were not for sale; neither to convert—for every voter had unchangeable convictions on political subjects; but to magnify the importance of every election, and thus call out the full party vote. It is a new story to us, that the voters and candidates of said old New Hampshire, of either party, are thus corrupt. And yet, if not true in New Hampshire, it is certainly true that the evil of corrupt elections is a growing one; that men stride defiantly over state enactments when such bar the way to political success. Men who would not themselves soil their hands with the business encourage needy voters on the "other side" to demand pay for their votes from their own leaders, knowing that the money thus absorbed is so much taken from the power of their opponents to corrupt voters in the opposite party. Sometimes "committees" in a town will agree to use no money in that town, but where the faith of agreement is kept never so well the chances are that proposer only seeks to stop the onetime in a town where he bids at a disadvantage, that he may save money to be used in another town where it will count heavier for his party.

What is the remedy? Forth a third party, says one, made up of only the best men of the old parties. No, that won't work. When your new party becomes powerful the buzzards will flock to it and imprint upon it traces of their own foul characters. It is a noticeable fact that the thieves found in a republican party are in nearly every case men who came into it after it came into power. It is hard to keep bad men out of a dominant party. The Bill Tweeds always go with the party in power. Even the young prohibition party of Massachusetts had a Winslow to edit its organ, and many a big rascal cloaks himself with religion and church membership as part of his stock in trade. It is not the poor voter after all who is the most reprehensible. The man who will sell his vote for five dollars when he really has no choice which way he votes if left to himself, is a clean man beside the one who will change his politics for the price of a candidacy from the opposite party. The remedy for corruption is in the restoration to health of public sentiment. Teach men to abhor more than the act of selling one's vote the selling one's self for office. And above all purify the fountain of all that is bad, as well as of all that is good in politics—the caucus—by the presence of the better class of voters. The practice of carrying elections by money must break by its own weight. Elections will lose their significance as "endorsements" or "condemnations" of "policies" or "administrations," when it becomes understood that they are bought up for these ends. Stripped of this value they will not be worth buying. Let all corrupt practices, therefore, in furtherance of this end, be fully exposed.

At Pin is the Chinese minister to the United States, but it is not stated what kind of an Ah Pin he is.

## The County Centennial Celebration.

The meeting last Tuesday at the court house at Tolland was a large one, and many towns were represented. Among those present was Rev. Chas. Hammond of Monson academy. To the general managing committee was added A. Sharpe of Willington, J. B. Fuller and O. Waldo of Tolland, Hon. W. W. Eaton, Hon. A. P. Hyde, and Hon. D. S. Callahan of Hartford, Hon. C. R. Ladd of Springfield. To the committee on vocal and instrumental music was added Capt. Alfred Briggs of Vernon, and Hon. C. R. Ladd of Springfield. Dr. G. H. Preston at his request was excused from serving as chairman of the committee on finance, and Hon. L. S. Fuller of Tolland was substituted.

The secretary was directed to request that the general committee of each town assemble at once to appoint a historian for that town. These town historians were to be instructed to prepare for the use of the erators matters especially relating to the revolutionary era. The committee will meet again on Tuesday, April 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house.

**State Politics.**  
The republicans of the 14th district met at Putnam on Thursday last. C. L. Dean, Esq. of Ashford, in a warm speech, advocated the nomination of Oscar Tourtellotte of Thompson, who was thereupon by acclamation made the nominee.

In the third congressional district the republicans have nominated John T. Wait of Norwich, and the democrats David A. Wells of Norwich.

At the 10th biennial state Sunday school convention, under the auspices of the Connecticut Sunday school teachers' association, will be held at Winsted, June 6, 7 and 8.

The delegates chosen to the republican convention for the Tolland probate district are requested to meet at the Willington depot, on Saturday, March 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a judge of probate for said district.

JOHN H. SPARROW, } Com.  
LATHROP MANNING, }

—The democratic and liberal republican delegates to the probate convention for the Tolland district will meet at the house of Wm. Holman on Friday, the 24th inst., at 2 p. m., to nominate a candidate for judge of probate for said district.

ERWIN O. DIMOCK, } Com.  
GEORGE A. ROUNDS, }

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## BIRTHS.

In Rockville, 1st, a son to F. H. Presbury. In Stafford Springs, 14th, a daughter to Joseph Hopkins. In Stafford Springs, 8th, a daughter to John Shea; 15th, a daughter to John McCarty.

## MARRIAGES.

In North Coventry, 16th, by Rev. W. J. Jennings, George W. Bunnell of West Meriden, and Mary E., eldest daughter of H. M. Jennings Esq., of North Coventry. In Rockville, 9th, by Rev. H. H. Martin, Frank S. Perkins of Vernon, and Zylpha M. Harvey of Rockville. In Eastford, Feb. 23d, by Rev. Otis Perrin, Frederick Upham and Sarah Hyland, both of Eastford. In Ashford, 6th, by Rev. Otis Perrin, Allen S. Bishop of Ashford, and Mrs. Fidelia Willis of Willington. In Somers, 9th, by Rev. O. H. Gleason, Abiel Pease of East Hartford, and Mary Kibbee of Somers. In Enfield, by Rev. G. W. Finch, Frederick S. Bidwell, and Annie B. Steele.

## DEATHS.

In Ellington, Feb. 29th, Elsie Smith, 51; 2nd, Fitch Hodge, 76. In Worcester, 8th, Stephen J. Lee, 38. In Rockville, Feb. 10th, Laura Newell, 85. In Rockville, 2d, Maria Wood, 52. In Stafford, Calvin Pease, 79. In South Willingham, Mass., 7th, Ambrose Chapin, 90, formerly of West Stafford. In Stafford Springs, 6th, infant daughter of Munroe Willis. In Rockville, Feb. 23d, Michael Cassian, 37. In Ellington, Feb. 15th, Sarah Gilbert, 88; 29th, Elsie Smith, 51. In Quarryville, (Bolton) 7th, of consumption, Hattie M., 15 yrs., 6 mos., daughter of Loren Maria. In Columbia, 10th, Charles R. Fuller, 66. In Norwich, 5th, Willie, 5 years, 3 mos., son of R. J. Finley, and grandson of Wm. L. Edgerton, Esq., of Willington. In South Willingham, Mass., 12th, Austin Spaulding, 39. In West Stafford, 10th, Thomas Brady, 66. Intermat at Rockville.

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**NOTICE.**—The Selectmen and Assessors of the town of Stafford will hold a meeting at the school-house in District No. 2, east parish, on Thursday, March 30, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the tax list of said district, and to hear appeals. J. F. CHAMBERLIN, District Committee.

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## NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Electors for the 14th voting district, town of Stafford, will hold a session at the court house, for the purpose of revision and correction of their list, as follows: Wednesday, March 22d, from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.; Saturday, March 25th, from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. W. P. SWEETSER, Registrar. J. W. CHANDLER, Registrar.

**THE** partnership heretofore existing between James Loomis and the name of the "Loomis Loom Company" is dissolved. The business will be continued under the name of the Loomis Loom Company, by Mr. R. B. Fowler, of Stafford Springs, Conn., March 15, 1876. (Signed) JULIUS CONVERSE, RUFUS B. FOWLER, EDWARD N. GIBBS.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to appear before a court of probate, to be held at the court house in Stafford, on the 25th day of March, 1876, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said estate of Jabez Sidway, deceased, should not be admitted to Jabez Sidway, All of the town of Stafford, in said probate district.

## At a Court of Probate

held at the court house in Stafford, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1876.

Present, SOLOMON FULLER, Judge.

On motion of Theodore Sheldon, administrator on the estate of Charles Sheldon, late of Somers, within said district, deceased.

This court doth decree that six months be allowed and limited for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same to the administrator and direct that public notice be given of this order by advertising in a newspaper published in Stafford, by posting a copy of this order in the place where the deceased last dwelt. Certified from Records, SOLOMON FULLER, Judge.

## NOTICE.

The Selectmen and Town Clerk of the town of Stafford will hold a session to examine the qualifications of electors and admit to the electors' roll those who shall be found qualified, on Monday, March 27th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Hall, and at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 30th, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. and if necessary an evening session will be held on Saturday at the town house from 7 until 9 p. m. day of election meeting from 12 m. until 4 p. m. at Town Hall, for the sole purpose of admitting those whose names are on the corrected list to be made. F. L. CADY, Selectman. W. W. NEWTON, Town Clerk. F. L. BACHELDER, Clerk.

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## DISTRICT OF ELLINGTON, ss. Probate

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This court hath limited and allowed three months from date of this order for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against said estate; and has appointed Isaac Chester of Vernon, and Myron P. Adams of Andover, Commissioners to receive and examine said claims.

Certified by GEORGE W. WEST, Judge.

The subscribers give notice that they will meet at the Probate Office in Rockville on said district, on the 30th day of May and the 24th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on each of said days, for the purpose of attending to the business of said appointment.

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